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Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492), as indicated below:

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES	Basic filing fee Examination fee Search fee	\$300.00 \$200.00 \$500.00		\$1,000.00
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR TOTAL CLAIMS	(2) NUMBER FILED 70 - 20 =	(3) NUMBER EXTRA 50	(4) RATE x \$50.00 =
				\$2,500.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15 - 3 =	12	x \$200.00 =
				\$2,400.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00			
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"			
	Total of above Calculations			
ADDITIONAL PAGES	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).			
SMALL ENTITY	Total National Fee			
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed			

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$3,130.00 to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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IAP20 Receipt PTO 21 APR 2006

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith. (See Int'l Publication No. WO 2005/043479 attached hereto).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration

Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. Additional documents:
 - Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority
 - PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
9. The above checked items are being transmitted after publication and the article 20 communication, but before 30 months from the priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

Basic fee
Search fee
Examination fee
37 C.F.R. §1.16 (presentation of extra claims)
37 C.F.R. §1.17 (application processing fees)

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